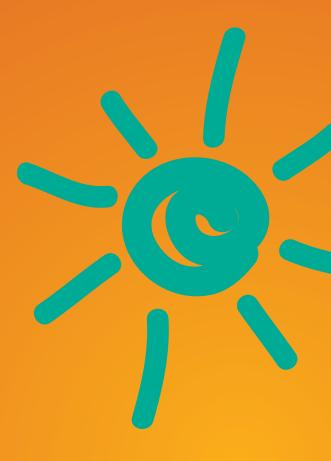


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SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE 2017 RICHMOND DISTRICT YMCA







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Welcome to the Richmond District YMCA Summer Camp! We are excited to spend the summer learning and exploring with you. At Y Camp there's fun for everyone!

There's nothing like The Richmond District YMCA Summer Camp, where we focus on:

- Relationships
 - We are here to inspire kids to work together and play together, creating friendships that can last a lifetime.
- Accomplishment
 - We are here to surround your kids with fantastic chances to try new experiences and show them all they can do when they believe in themselves.
- Belonging
 - All campers are welcome here. They will quickly realize this is a place where they belong and can be themselves. Everyone will try new things, make new friends, and be a part of something great.

When you choose the Richmond District YMCA, you give your child a summer of fun, growth, and exploration that he or she cannot get anywhere else. We can't wait to be a part of your summer!

The Y. So Much More™

Join the Y today.

Financial assistance available



WHO WE ARE

The Y is the nation's leading nonprofit committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Richmond District YMCA has been a community hub for families since 1922.

HOW WE DO IT

We integrate our four core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in everything we do. We create extraordinary memories through providing opportunities to engage in new, fun and enriching experiences.

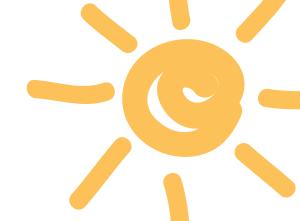
At the Y, we help kids develop new skills and interests, interact in positive ways, and engage in healthy lifestyles while being mentored by adult role models.

OUR IMPACT

The Y is, and always will be, dedicated to building healthy, confident, connected and secure children, adults, families and communities. Every day our impact is felt when an individual makes a healthy choice, when a mentor inspires a child, and when a community comes together for the common good.

FACILITY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Along with the special rate for programs, facility members receive full access to our fitness facilities for one or two adults and any children 13-18 years old. It includes unlimited access to all Y's across the Bay Area, including swimming pools, and classes such as tennis, yoga, boot camp and more. The Y is here to support a healthy lifestyle for you and your family.



BRANCH INFORMATION

Richmond District YMCA

360 18th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121 P 415-666-9622

WEBSITE

www.ymcasf.org/richmond

FACILITY HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday 5:30AM - 9:45PM Saturday-Sunday 7:30AM - 7:00PM

CAMP INFORMATION

Argonne Clubhouse and Playground

463 18th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121 P 415-831-4068

Monday – Friday 7:30AM-6:00PM

Sina Szabados, Community Outreach Director 415-666-9602; Sszabados@ymcasf.org

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ABOUT Y CAMP

WHY YOUR CHILD BELONGS AT YMCA SUMMER CAMP...

Our camp experience

With more than 100 years of camping experience, YMCA camps are a safe and nurturing place, where children build self-esteem, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility for themselves and the world around them.

Our commitment

Your child will find the confidence for creative self-expression through songs, art, new friendships, and new adventures. We offer more than nonstop fun. Your child will learn how to apply time, talent, and energy toward a caring, honest, respectful and responsible life.

Our leaders

Each summer our camp staff complete an extensive summer camp training including camp safety, activity planning, CPR, First Aid, emergency procedures/ policies and more; making your child's experience both safe and fun. We are caring, committed and experienced staff who genuinely care about your child's well being and best interest.

Our pledge

We are dedicated to making your and your child's experiences at YMCA camp extraordinary. At the end of the day, your child will come home with a positive experience, have learned something new, and created lasting relationships.

THINGS WE VALUE AT CAMP

Safety First

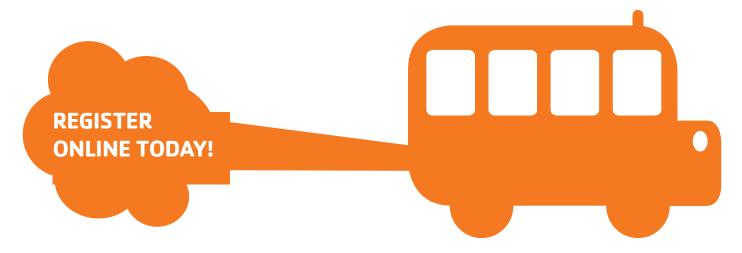
- Low staff-to-camper ratio
- Campers assigned to a specific leader within the camp
- Monitored sign-in/sign-out only by authorized adult
- Staff training
- · Safety standards
- · Fully certified charter bus drivers

Fun, Values-based Activities

- · Variety of outdoor activities
- Field trips
- Swimming or water activities
- · Hands-on environmental experiences
- Multicultural activities
- · Healthy Living Habits
- · Service learning projects
- Special events
- · Positive adult role models

Parent Communication

- · You receive weekly highlight sheets with activity schedules and special reminders.
- · You can communicate with our staff to help your child have a great experience.
- · Our staff inform you of your child's successes and challenges.
- · We welcome feedback from families.
- Community Outreach Director is available by phone or email to answer questions.
- · We keep your personal information confidential.



CAMP TYPICAL SCHEDULE

SAMPLE CAMP DAY

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7:30 - 9:00	Extended Care and Drop-off
9:00 - 9:30	Camp Connection/Game
9:30 - 10:00	Morning Snack
10:00 - 12:00	Hands-on Activity
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch and Outside Free Choice Time
12:30 - 3:15	Local Field Trip
3:15 - 3:45	Kickball Tournament
3:45-4:00	Afternoon Snack
4:00 - 4:30	Camp Connection
4:30 - 6:00	Extended Care and Pick-up

Camp fees include Extended Care hours (am/pm). Schedules may vary. Contact the Community Outreach Director for details. Weekly calendars will be available for each session.

SWIM DAYS

Camp will take field trips to various swim locations throughout the summer. Certified lifequards are always on duty. Locations include East Bay lakes, other YMCA and SF City pools, as well as a water park. Adventurers through Movin'On Units will swim every Thursday at the Presidio YMCA swimming pool. Additional swim days will be noted on weekly calendars. ALL campers in the K-1 group must wear a personal floatation device (PFD) regardless of swim skills. All other campers will take a swim test prior to each swim session to ensure water competency. Please be sure to pack a swim suit and towel on swim days!

FIELD TRIP DAYS

Field trips generally depart at 10:00 am and return by 4:00 pm. This may vary for special trips. Please make sure your child is wearing their camp shirt on major field trip days. Camp groups will take smaller field trips throughout the week. Please check the weekly calendars for more information.





INTERESTED IN RESIDENT CAMP?

Spend a week at sleep-away camp in the Santa Cruz Mountains. YMCA Camp Jones Gulch, with its acres of redwoods, is the perfect summer getaway for youth entering grades 1-11.

Camp offers horseback riding, swimming, crafts, sports, climbing tower, canoeing, hiking, gardening and more. The traditional campfires, camp songs, and s'mores are all part of the fun as well!

Jones Gulch High Adventure Camp provides teens in grades 6-12 with exciting opportunities in a variety of activities as they travel together through some of California's most beautiful natural areas. They also have family camps and user group facilities.

Call 650-747-1200 or visit Camp Jones Gulch online at www.ymcasf.org/campjonesqulch.

JOIN US FOR CAMP INFO NIGHT. WHERE YOU CAN MEET THE CAMP STAFF, SEE WHAT IS IN STORE FOR YOUR CAMPER, AND MORE! **MAY 19TH - 6:30PM AT THE ARGONNE CLUBHOUSE.**

CAMP

Camp groups are divided by the grade campers will enter in the 2017-2018 school year. All camp groups will focus on our four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility through team building games, performances, group challenges and field trips. Each camp day begins and ends with Camp Connection, at which all campers will be together to celebrate the day.

DISCOVERERS

Our youngest campers are called the Discoverers. Campers entering Kindergarten and 1st grade are introduced to the excitement of day camp through games, arts & crafts, field trips, and more. This group goes on field trips that stay closer to home and has some quiet time built into the daily schedule, to ensure they are eased into the camp experience. They will spend their days playing, making friends, learning, and having tons of fun!

Grades	Entering K-1
Ratio	1 staff leader to 8 campers

ADVENTURERS

Our Adventurers are entering 2nd and 3rd grade and are ready for a little more challenge. They will spend their days playing, making friends, learning, and having tons of fun, with an added bonus of some bigger field trips and more challenging activities.

Grades	Entering 2-3							
	1 staff leader to 10 campers							

EXPLORERS

If your child is ready for some new challenges or wants to express more independence, then they are Explorers! Our Explorers are entering 4th and 5th grader, and take the summer by storm with new challenges and youth-lead activities.

Grades	Entering 4-5
Ratio	1 staff leader to 12 campers

MOVIN' ON

Movin' On offers fun and learning for the more independent camper. Campers entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will practice youth choice and decision making while learning teamwork, leadership, and new skills along the way.

Grades	Entering 6-8
Ratio	1 staff leader to 12 campers

ALL CAMP GROUPS MEET DAILY AT THE ARGONNE PLAYGROUND **CLUBHOUSE (463 18TH AVE).**

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

This camp provides a unique opportunity for teens to hone their leadership skills, gaining valuable training in team work, decision making, and supervision. Counselors in Training develop self-confidence and independence in a safe, nurturing environment. CITs also get lessons in risk management, working with children, games & songs, and more. CITs spend one week together (Session 3) learning interview skills, attending trainings, learning camp policies, and becoming a team. They then have the opportunity to sign up for Field Work Sessions, in which they will be assigned a camp group and support the camp day. CITs assist counselors, chaperone field trips, lead games, work with individual campers to support the entire camp group. CITs will also have opportunities each week to be campers and go on CITonly excursions. There they will continue their team building and training while having a break for some summer fun. Attending all 5 days of the training session is mandatory to be eligible for Field Work.

Dates	Training - Session 3, June 12-16 Fieldwork - Session 4-11, June 19-August 18
Grades	Entering 9-10
Ratio	1 staff leader to 12 campers

SEE PAGES 8-11 FOR DETAILED WEEKLY DESCRIPTIONS



SESSION RATES AND POLICIES

DAY CAMP RATES (ENTERING K-8TH GRADE & CIT TRAINING WEEK)

REGULAR RATE (STARTING ON MARCH 15TH)

FACILITY MEMBER · · · · · · \$265/WEEK (\$212/WEEK FOR SESSION 1&6*) COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT · · · · · · · \$320/WEEK (\$220/WEEK FOR SESSION 1&6*)

CIT FIELD WORK

FACILITY MEMBER · · · · · · · · · \$75/WEEK COMMUNITY PARTICIPANT · · · · · · \$90/WEEK

Membership

• No membership needed. Facility Members will recieve a discount on all Y youth programs. Contact our Member Services Team at 415-666-9622 for more information.

FEES AND CANCELLATIONS

- A \$35 deposit is required for each session. This deposit is non-transferable and nonrefundable.
- Cancellations and transfers must be received in writing at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the session. With this notice, you will receive your full payment, minus the \$35 deposit, as a refund or credit towards future programs. Cancellations made within 14 days of a session are not eligible for refund or credit.
- Summer program fees cannot be adjusted for absences or vacations.
- Payment, in full, is due 14 days before each session. A \$25 late fee will be charged if payment is not received by this time. Participants will not be allowed to participate in new sessions if there is an outstanding balance on the account

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We encourage families who need additional help to pay for camp to apply for financial assistance, please pick up an application form at the Richmond District YMCA. Financial Assistance is made available, to the extent possible, through the generosity of our members and donors. Applications received by May 1st will be notified of award within 2 weeks. After May 1st FA will be awarded if it is available. Deposits and program membership fees are still required with FA applicants. Fees paid will be reimbursed if Financial Assistance is not available.

PAYMENT SUBSIDIES

Children's Council or other agencies' approved contracts must be turned in with registration. More information is available at the Richmond District YMCA branch. Deposits are still required for subsidized applicants.

^{*}Session 1 & 6 are 4-day sessions. Camp is closed on Monday May th, and Monday July 4th in observance of Memorial Day and Independence Day.

DISCOVERERS

DAY CAMP SESSIONS FOR CAMPERS ENTERING K-1ST GRADE



Session 1, Aloha Summer: May 30 - June 2

We are kicking off summer island style. Join us for awesome lawn games, slip n' slides, sand art, limbo contests and a beach ball kickball game at **Crissy Field!** We'll culminate the week with some grass skirts, healthy Hawaiian cooking and a Luau.

Session 2, Space is the Place: June 5-9

This week will be out of this world. Build your own rocket ship and dress up as a cool martian. It will be spac-tacular learning about our solar system and take a trip to the Chabot Space and **Science Center** to actually see it through awesome telescopes.

Session 3, Bay Area Adventures: June 12-16

Exploring our own backyards can be so much fun, so take an adventure every day this week to a cool place. We'll visit new parks, local attractions and even take a trip North to the Bay Area Discovery Museum to learn and play.

Session 4, Sports Galore: June 19-23

This week we will be doing a new sport everyday including volleyball, tennis, soccer, basketball and an all camp medic ball game! We'll even take you out to the ball game and check out the pros at a MLB Baseball game!

Session 5, Where the Wild Things Are: June 26-30

Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh My! Head into the Headlands for a safari hike, and out to Coyote Point to visit our California native furry friends. All week weill be filled with animal themed art projects, physical challenges, fun and be outrageously wild.

Session 6, Y Camp's Got Spirit: July 3-7

Richmond Y Camp's got spirit, how about you? From talent shows to spirit walks this week will be all about tapping into your inner talents. Let your spirit shine this week as we represent our neighborhood at our annual **Camp Jamboree** where we'll gather with 1,000 of our fellow campers from around the city to celebrate!

Session 7, Full STEAM ahead: July 10-14

Choo Choo! STEAM is everywhere, let's embrace it with a week full of ooey gooey, slippery and slimy science experiments, Lego robots, and giant cardboard creations. At the end of the week all Y Campers will participate in the **Thingamajiq**, where they'll have a chance to win awesome prizes and represent the Richmond District YMCA in an all YMCA of SF Invention Convention

Session 8, Around the World - A Celebration of Nations! July 17-21

Celebrate many cultures of the world through food, music and dance this week and even make up your own new and exotic culture. We'll represent our new cultures and teams this year in a fun Olympic style challenge course and go for the gold. Let the art inspire your creativity at the **Asian Art Museum** for a hands on interactive experience amongst masterpieces.

Session 9, H2O Whoa!: July 24 - 28

Splish splash your way through pools, water parks, slip and slides and water based fun! We'll visit the awesome fountains and play structures at Rinconada Pool and stay cool this summer as we play and explore underwater adventures.

Session 10, Get Outdoors!: July 31 - August 4

This week will be Nature-ific! Let's get moving outside exploring our national and local parks. We'll hit the trail and the beach this week and enjoy a day climbing the batteries and exploring other historical sites in the Marin Headlands.

Session 11, A Handful of Holidays: August 7-11

Easter Egg hunts, to Thanksgiving feasts, this week we'll celebrate everyone's favorite holiday each day of the week. We'll end with the 2nd Annual Halloween in the Summer parade around the Richmond District and take a trip to the Yerba Buena Zeum to create something awesome to wear or use on your next family holiday.

Session 12, Myths and Magic: August 14 - 18

Experience a world of fairies, unicorns, folklore and more. This week we will be learning how to make a variety of dragon food, and even riding a dragon roller coaster at **Pixieland!** Let your imagination soar as we celebrate the final week of summer.

ADVENTURERS

DAY CAMP SESSIONS FOR CAMPERS ENTERING 2ND-3RD GRADE



Session 1, Aloha Summer: May 30 - June 2

We are kicking off summer with a Hawaiian Hullabaloo. Join us for awesome lawn games, slip n' slides, sea shell arts and crafts, limbo contests and a beach ball kickball game. We'll head to warmer climates this week as well for a big field trip to **Del Valle** Lake for swimming and beach fun!

Session 2, Space is the Place: June 5-9

This week will be out of this world. Build your own space craft and design your dream martian. Through constellation crafts we'll learn about our solar system and take a trip to the **Chabot Space and Science Center** to actually see it through awesome telescopes.

Session 3, Bay Area Adventures: June 12-16

Exploring our own neighborhoods can be so much fun, so take an adventure every day this week to a cool place. We'll visit new parks, be local tourists each day; and even take a trip to the home of our very own SF Giants at **AT&T Park** for a private tour.

Session 4, Sports Galore: June 19-23

This week we will be doing a new sport everyday including volleyball, flag football, soccer, basketball and an all camp medic ball game! We'll even take you out to the ball game and check out the pros at a MLB Baseball game Campers will have a chance to invent and show off their own sport or game.

Session 5, Where the Wild Things Are: June 26-30

Take a walk on the wild side with animals galore! Head into the headlands for a safari hike, and out to Coyote Point to visit our California native furry friends. This animal themed week will be outrageously wild and end with a trip to The Jungle! Animal themed cooking projects and crafts will be paired with awesome adventures into the wild.

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EXPLORERS

DAY CAMP SESSIONS FOR CAMPERS ENTERING 4TH-5TH GRADE



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Session 2, Space is the Place: June 5-9

This week will be out of this world. Take a trip to the **Chabot Space and Science Center** to explore the interactive exhibits, digital planetarium, and three powerful telescopes to look into outer space. We'll make our own outer space food creations and have a special Star Wards tribute.

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Session 10, Get Outdoors!: July 31-August 4

Pedal the Parks (Beginner and Intermediate)

Explore your parks on two wheels! This camp is designed for youth who are just learning to bike, or who haven't yet mastered riding on two wheels. Campers will participate in sessions with targeted instruction and practice on bikes throughout the week. In between bike rides, campers will explore various park sites in the Golden Gate Recreation Area including Fort Point, Maritime Historic Park and the Marin Headlands while also participating in service projects.

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INNOVATORS AND INVENTORS





SESSION 7 - JULY 10 - 14

Stem is everywhere. It shapes our everyday experiences and is designing our future. It opens the doors to strategic thinking, creative expression and the best careers. At the ymca, young people have numerous opportunities to learn, play and be inspired through stem. The ymca's thingamajig invention program is just one example of everything stem. This summer, we will spark the inventive, creative minds of children through hands-on workshops, challenges and exhibits.

CAMPS PARTICIPATING: DISCOVERERS, ADVENTURERS, EXPLORERS, AND MOVIN' ON

This year we will continue the inventing, tinkering and making with the 2nd annual Thingamajig science fair where youth will come together in teams to invent something brilliant. There projects will be showcased and judged and have the chance to compete and win against Y Campers from all over the Bay Area!

LET'S MOVE. OUTSIDE!

SESSION 10 - JULY 30-AUGUST 4

PLAY LEARN SERVE WORK - SUMMER CAMP WITHOUT WALLS!

Take your child's camp experience outdoors and into our National Parks. This summer, the YMCA of San Francisco - in partnership with the National Park Service - is offering a unique and exciting camp experience that will allow your child to discover why National Parks are one of America's national treasures. Open to our Explorers (Entering 4th and 5th Graders), PLAY, LEARN, SERVE, WORK camps will take place Session 8 for all camp groups, and include activities that will take campers on adventures throughout the Golden Gate National Area. Campers will not only explore iconic National Parks destinations like Muir Woods and Alcatraz, but they will also use these parks as classrooms to learn and as playgrounds for play. This week will also include opportunities to become Jr. Rangers, service learning, and a campfire complete with s'mores!

SWIM, SWIM, SWIM! **EVERY THURSDAY**

Adventurers through Movin'On Units will swim every Thursday at the Presidio YMCA swimming pool. Additional swim days will be noted on weekly calendars. YMCA lifeguards always on duty.

At Richmond District Y Camp we want your kids to get comfortable in the water, learn water safety and have fun! Please be sure to pack a swim suit and towel on swim days!

2017 SUMMER CAMP PLANNER

Session Dates and Major Field Trips

SESSION 12	August 14- 18		Pixie Land		Pixie Land		Explororium		Exploratorium		Field Work	
SESSION 11	August 5-11		Zeum		Yerba Buena Ice Skating		Yerba Buena Ice Skating		Sky High		Field Work	
SESSION 10	July 30 - August 4		Marine Head- Iands		Marine Mammal Yerba Buena Ice Center Skating		Pedal the Parks		Pedal the Parks		Field Work	
SESSION 9	July 24-28		Rinconada Pool		Water Park		Water Park		Water Park		Field Work	LES.
SESSION 8	July 17-21		Asian Art Mu- seum		Asian Art Mu- seum		Karaoke		Karaoke		Field Work	DATED SCHEDU
SESSION 7	July 10-14		Camp Jamboree THINGAMAJIG		THINGAMAJIG		THINGAMAJIG		THINGAMAJIG		Training Week #2	THE MOST UPI
SESSION 6	July 3-7		Camp Jamboree		Camp Jamboree THINGAMAJIG		Camp Jamboree THINGAMAJIG		Camp Jamboree THINGAMAJIG		Field Work	LENDARS FOR
SESSION 5	June 26-30		Coyote Point		Coyote Point		The Jungle		The Jungle		Field Work	THE WEEKLY CA
SESSION 4	June 19-23		MLB Baseball Game		MLB Baseball Game		MLB Baseball Game		MLB Baseball Game		Field Work	LEASE CHECK
SESSION 3	June 12-16	des K-1	Bay Area Discov- ery Museum	ades 2-3	AT&T Park	: 4-5	AT&T Park	g Grades 6-8	AT&T Park	g Grades 9-10	CIT Training Week	TO CHANGE.
SESSION 2	June 5-9	DISCOVERERS Entering Grades K-1	Chabot Space and Science Center	ADVENTURERS Entering Grades 2-3	Chabot Space and Science Center	EXPLORERS Entering Grades 4-5	Chabot Space and Science Center	MOVIN' ON CAMP Entering Grades 6-8	Chabot Space and Science Center	TEEN LEADERSHIP Entering Grades 9-10	S	S ARE SUBJECT
SESSION 1	May 30- June 2	DISCOVERER	Crissie Field Park and Beach	ADVENTURE	Del Valle Lake	EXPLORERS	Del Valle Lake	MOVIN' ON	Del Valle Lake	TEEN LEADE		ALL FIELD TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY CALENDARS FOR THE MOST UPDATED SCHEDULES.

*No camp on Monday May 29, or July 4 (weeks will be pro rated)

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